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Conference theme: Towards Recovery and Development

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.

2. Election of officers.

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

4. Review and appraisal of the economic situation in Africa in 1985-1986 and perspectives for 1987:

   (a) Survey of economic and social conditions in Africa 1985-1986;

   (b) ECA/ADB economic report on Africa 1987.

5. Progress in the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development and Africa's Priority Programme for Economic Recovery, 1986-1990.

6. The situation of food and agriculture in Africa:

   (a) Report on the implementation of the food and agricultural aspects of the Lagos Plan of Action;

   (b) Report on policy measures and institutions for improved forest conservation, management and development in Africa;

   (c) Report on a survey of agricultural research and programmes for livestock development in the African region;

   (d) Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development in the Lusaka-based NULPOC subregion;

(e) International Year for the Mobilization of Financial and Technological Resources to Increase Food and Agriculture Production in Africa;

(f) Report on measures taken by the African countries to reduce food losses over the period 1974-1985;

(g) Report on a comparative study and analysis of ongoing food security programmes;

(h) Land-use policies and farming systems: the case of the Horn of Africa.

7. Natural resources and energy:

(a) River basin development in Africa;

(b) Review of the situation with regard to the development of water resources in the drought-stricken countries of the African region;

(c) Report of the intergovernmental meeting on the socio-economic and policy aspects of water resources management in Africa;

(d) Report of the sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa;

(e) Report on the impact of the commemoration of 1986 as the Year of Cartography, and remote sensing in Africa;

(f) Report of the Regional Consultative Meeting on the Mobilization of Financial Resources for the Development of New and Renewable Sources of Energy in Africa.

8. Industrial development in Africa:

(a) Report of the eighth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Industry;

(b) Report on the implementation of the programme of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

(c) Report on preparations for UNIDO II.

9. Transport and communications in Africa:

(a) United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa: Progress report on the second phase programme;

(b) ECA/UNDP/IBRD transport study for Africa, south of the Sahara.

10. Promotion of economic co-operation and integration:

(a) Reports from the MULPOCs' Councils of Ministers;

(b) Progress report on preparations for the UNDP Fourth Cycle Regional Programme for Africa.

11. Issues in social development in Africa:

(a) Implementation in Africa of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women;

(b) Establishment of an African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders.

12. Development of environmental capabilities in Africa:

Progress report on the establishment of an African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD).

13. Trade and development: issues and recommendations for UNCTAD VII.

14. Reports from the subsidiary organs of the Commission:

(a) Report of the second meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Finance and Governors of Central Banks on the African Monetary Fund;

(b) Report of the sixth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts of the Least Developed African Countries;

(c) Report of the seventh meeting of the Conference of Chief Executives of the ECA-sponsored regional and subregional institutions;

(d) Report of the fourth meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Committee on Human Settlements and Environment;

(e) Report of the fifth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Social Affairs;

(f) Report of the ninth meeting of the Joint ECA/OAU Conference of African Ministers of Trade;

(g) Report of the eighth meeting of the African Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in the Development Process;

(h) Report of the third meeting of the Regional Technical Committee for PADIS.

15. Follow-up on resolutions of the Commission and resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC and the General Assembly that are of interest to Africa:

(a) Follow-up action on relevant resolutions adopted by the twenty-first session of the Commission and the twelfth meeting of the Conference of Ministers;

(b) Resolutions adopted by the ECOSOC at its second session of 1986 and by the General Assembly at its forty-first session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa.

16. Programme of work and priorities of the Commission:

(a) Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1986-1987;

(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989;

(c) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1990-1995.

17. Pledging Conference for the United Nations Trust Fund for African Development:

(a) Progress report on the utilization of pledges for 1985 and 1986;

(b) Projects and activities for the 1987 pledging conference.

18. Staff and administrative questions.

19. Preparations for the thirtieth anniversary of ECA - theme and programme of observance.

20. Other business.

21. Date and venue of the ninth meeting of TEPCOW.

22. Adoption of the report.

23. Closure of the meeting.